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Application No.:	09/384,855	Art Unit:	2877
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**PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.377 TO CORRECT ERRONEOUS  
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Sir:

On June 25, 2008, the Office mailed a NOTICE OF SPECIAL ACCEPTANCE OF PATENT MAINTENANCE FEE (Copy enclosed) indicating that it received a 7.5 year maintenance fee payment on June 17, 2008 and applied it to patent number 6,201,855. The Notice indicated that the application number provided in the Form PTO/SB/45 (Copy enclosed) submitting the payment did not match correct one for Patent No. 6,201,855. Payment was made by way of Zygo Corporation Check Number 318018. A copy of this canceled check was supplied to me in the Notice and is also enclosed.

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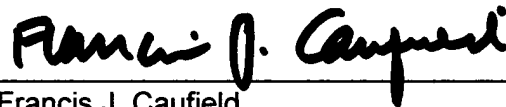
In submitting payment, Patent No. 6,201,855 was incorrectly identified due to a transcription error in filing out Form PTO/SB/45. The correct number intended for payment is Patent No. 6,201,609, whose application number correctly matches that provided on the payment form and which also appears on the face of the canceled Zygo check along with my corresponding Case No. 0202.

Accordingly, I herewith petition the Patent Office to correctly apply the previously submitted 7.5 year maintenance fee payment of \$2360.00 to Patent No. 6,201,609 instead of the erroneously identified Patent No. 6,201,855.

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Respectfully submitted,

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